

CLASS OF HIGH SCHOOL HOLDS ITS FINAL MEETING

Dancing Follows the Rendering of an Interesting Closing Program.

With class prophecies, class history and the usual valedictory and salutatory address, the senior class of the El Paso high school held its class day exercises Tuesday night at the home of Miss Dorothy Congdon, on Montana street. The affair was the final class meeting of the 1914 class. Miss Katherine Glenn, the class president, presided at the meeting and made a pretty worded speech, thanking the pupils of the class for the honor conferred on her.

Miss Mattie Clark was salutatorian, and Miss Charles Carter read the class history. Walter Ponsford was the class prophet. A tribute was paid by Ponsford to Frank Pench, a member of the graduating class of January, 1911, whose sudden death occurred last week.

Miss Eunice Preston was the class valedictorian and Paul Masters, the class poet. The affair was full of clever takeoffs on the students of the class. Dancing followed the rendering of the program.

Among those present, of the faculty, were: Mrs. J. M. Frank, Miss Julia

Harper, Miss Ethel Taylor, Allen Phillips and S. S. Hiley. Among the pupils present were: Eunice Anderson, Charlene Corbin, Mattie Clark, Minnie Henning, Marie Maters, Eunice Preston, Therese Youngberg, Alice Bishop, Katherine Carter, Kathleen Faria, Mary Richardson, Lucie Bacon, Reed Hays, Ralph O'Neill, Eugene Smith, Alfred Black, Ross Hill, Walter Ponsford, Clara Wagoner, Eugene Hays, Barbara Byers, Dorothy Congdon, Katherine Glenn, Minnie Lee Lander, Antoinette Matkin, Beulah Robertson, Mamie Robertson, Lena Butchko, Rose Clayton, Nannie Hammond, Elizabeth Lucas, Nellie Mulachy, Bernita Thompson, Chris Jungbaum, Steve Lattner, Eldon Routledge, J. Edna Lambert, Russell Jungbaum, Elgie Maebach, Day Verne Stearns, Earl Weisiger.

EXERCISES HELD BY ST. JOSEPH JUNIORS

Interesting Program, Marking Close of School Year, Takes Place at Academy Wednesday Morning.

Closing exercises for the junior department of St. Joseph's academy were held Wednesday morning in the academy on North El Paso street. An interesting program of songs, piano selections, and recitations, closing with a short playlet, was given before a large audience composed of the relatives and friends of the scholars. A feature of the entertainment was the presentation of medals to the pupils who had been especially meritorious or who had excelled in some particular work.

Edith Eickel won the first prize for "The Doctrine of the Roselle" and the second gold medal. For deportment Annette Shipley won the gold medal and Mary Anna the second gold medal. Lucy Burke won the gold medal for scholarship in the fifth and sixth grades. Mary Ford won the medal for scholarship in the fourth grade, and Irene Campbell won the medal for scholarship in the third grade. The Palmers progress medal awarded Carolina Maureau, Pearl Hand and Mary Jane in music. Anna Marie Jones the second, and Virginia Krause the third.

The program began with a four-part piano selection, "Rough Riders," by singleman, played by B. Orndorff, Fattie Ainsa, C. Segersmann and L. Burke.

Another four-part piano number, "Learning to Waltz," was played by Virginia Krause, Norma Kleinmann, Edith Eickel and Victoria Hagan. Several choruses were sung by the intermediate classes, including "Don't" by D. A. Brown, and "Bulldog," by Dudley Burke.

"Little Fairy Waltz," by Streaborg, was played by Geraldine Ainsa, Roselle Ainsa, Agnes Morgan and Margaret Smith. Elvira Cordova recited the "Legend of the Mountain Flower."

Anna Marie Jones, Anne McLaughlin, Katherine Orndorff, and Jane Knight played a piano quartet, "Star of the Sea," and "Maybe It's a Heart," by Edwards, was sung by the intermediate classes.

"The Kewpie" by Petrie, also a four-part piano number, was played by Paul Hagan, Lupe Gutierrez, Margaret O'Connor and B. Orndorff.

The closing program number was a playlet, "The Playlet," in which the most important holidays were represented by children. Elizabeth Gordon played "The Year," Pauline Gordon played "New Year's day," Valentine day was represented by Florence M. Scott. Little Valentine was acted by Norma Kleinmann, Virginia Krause, and "Washington's Birthday," Eleanor McElroy, "St. Patrick's day," Arthur day was represented by Helen Smith, "May Day" by "The Fourth of July," Loretta Waddell acted "Summer Vacation," Annette Shipley acted "Thanksgiving," and Anna McLaughlin was "Christmas." The program closed with "There's a thought for you tonight," sung by the fifth and sixth grades of the school.

STUDENTS READY FOR HISTORICAL PAGEANT

Series of Performances Will Be Given by High School Pupils Thursday and Friday at El Paso Theater.

The performance of the Historical Pageant of the Southwest, presented as the commencement exercises of the senior class of the high school, in which all of the students of the high school will participate, will be given Thursday afternoon, Thursday night and Friday night at the El Paso theater. There is no admission charge to any of the performances.

For the two high performances the first four seats are reserved by ticket for the relatives of the graduation class and members of the school board, chamber of commerce, city officials and others. The balance of the house is open to the general public. There will be no reserved seats at the matinee Thursday afternoon, the entire theater being open to the public.

The afternoon performance begins promptly at 2 o'clock, the evening performance begins promptly at 7:30 o'clock. Friday night, immediately following the performance, the dancing will be presented to the graduating class.

Wednesday afternoon the final dress rehearsal of the pageant was held, at which the children of the grammar schools were present. Children without their parents will not be admitted to the evening performance.

FOLK IS READY TO INVESTIGATE BOOKS

New York, May 27.—Joseph W. Folik, chief counsel for the interstate commerce commission, arrived in New York today from Washington for a conference with Francis Lynde Stetson, representing J. P. Morgan and company. The conference was arranged for the purpose of making plans for an examination of the books of the Stetson firm and the personal papers and accounts of the late J. Pierpont Morgan, as far as they relate to the New Haven railroad transactions.

"We don't want one book or two books," he said, "we want them all."

DEATHS AND BURIALS.

JOSE SAENZ.

Jose Saenz, aged 39 years, an inmate of the county jail, died at 3 o'clock Tuesday night of typhoid fever, the cause of death, according to the verdict of coroner E. B. McClintock. The deceased was placed in jail on March 25.

JESSE WORRELL.

Jesse Worrell died Sunday night in Fortia, Ill. He was a son-in-law of Mrs. Mary Keasle of El Paso. Mrs. Keasle has gone to Peoria for the funeral.

LORD STRATHCONA'S ESTATE TO PAY TAXES IN WISCONSIN

Madison, Wis., May 27.—The estate of Lord Strathcona, of Canada, known as the Canadian "empire builder," who was associated with James J. Hill, of Minn., in railroad building, has been ordered to pay \$100,000 inheritance tax to the Wisconsin state treasury within a short time. The Wisconsin holding, which was taxed as adjustments in the stocks in the Northern Pacific railroad approximately \$2,500,000.

KILBANE AND GRAVEZ COMPLETE THEIR TRAINING

Denver, Colo., May 27.—Johnny Kilbane, featherweight champion of the world, and Benny Chavez, featherweight champion of Colorado, have completed hard training for their 15 round championship contest here May 29, and only light work will be indulged in, till the contest comes. Chavez's weight at the end of a strenuous day of training Tuesday night was 121 1/2 pounds, while Chavez weighed about the same. Both boys are said to be in fine condition.

EVENTS CROWDED INTO BUSY DAY FOR ROOSEVELT

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